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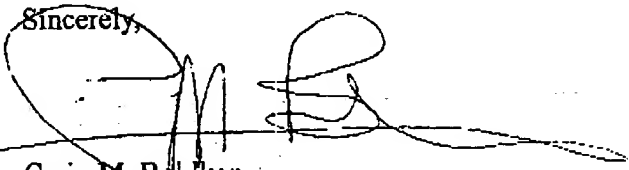
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	<b>Filing Date</b>	April 4, 2001
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Staffan Folestad
	<b>Art Unit</b>	2856
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	Andre Jackson
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	1103326-0659

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
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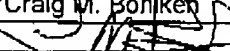
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